

**Subject:** Re: Introduction to Wilshire Center BID  
**From:** Brian Buchner <brian.buchner@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 01/04/2018 02:17 PM  
**To:** Wilshire Center <mike@wilshirecenter.com>

I'll do my best. Thanks.

Brian

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On Jan 4, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Wilshire Center <[mike@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:mike@wilshirecenter.com)> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Sound good. Homelessness is the biggest issue. Can you email a few of you handouts or info before the meeting?

Thank you,  
Michael Russell  
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On Jan 4, 2018, at 12:01 PM, Brian Buchner <[brian.buchner@lacity.org](mailto:brian.buchner@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Me and my team have been working almost exclusively on a street-level response to homelessness. We haven't taken on those other issues yet, but the plan is to expand our portfolio going forward.

I might bring handouts, but don't intend to put together a full PowerPoint slide deck.

Thanks.

Brian

On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 11:21 AM, Wilshire Center <[mike@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:mike@wilshirecenter.com)> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Nice to meet you. Some of the hottest issues in our area are homelessness, development, parking, business assistance, etc. Have you been doing any direct work on those topics? Please let me know what you have in mind. Also will you be doing a PowerPoint, not required?

Thank you,

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On Jan 3, 2018, at 4:52 PM, Brian Buchner

<[brian.buchner@lacity.org](mailto:brian.buchner@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thanks, Max. Moving you to BCC so as not to clog up your Inbox.

It's nice to e-meet you, Mike. I'm happy to come to the next Wilshire Center BID Board meeting on January 18th. Please let me know if there's anything specific that you'd like me to discuss.

Thanks so much.

Brian

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On Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 3:37 PM, Max Reyes

<[max.reyes@lacity.org](mailto:max.reyes@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Happy New Year! I would like to introduce you to Mike Russell,

who is the Executive Director of the Wilshire Center Business Improvement District. As you may know, the Wilshire Center consists of 120 blocks, and is bounded by 8th Street to the south, 3rd Street to the north, Wilton Place to the west, and Hoover Street to the east.

Mike is interested in having you at their next Board Meeting on January 18th, which starts at 11:30a. As we were chatting about the issues in the area, I told him you would be a great person for the BID to engage with in terms of the work you're doing on the City's homeless situation as Chief of CENTCOM.

I'll leave you both to connect and make any arrangements. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Best,  
Max

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